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Online submission for **Ipswich City Council - electoral arrangements review** from **Michael O'Donoghue**

Submission Details

Name: Michael O'Donoghue

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Submission text: Divisions based on a reasonable proportion of electors (quota) works against the interests of Division 1. It is largely the more sparsely populated COUNTRY Division in the Ipswich CITY council local government area. The councillors are mostly city based, urban focused, with a poor grasp of what the priorities are for the rural areas. It is possible to drive for 60 kilometres on the very poor roads of Division 1 and encounter no council provided facilities, save for a park with a public toilet in Grandchester. Noxious animal and weed pest control has been neglected by council for more than a decade - possibly two decades. Given that divisions are based on a reasonable proportion of voters, tinkering with present arrangements are not anticipated to result in meaningful improvement for residents of Division 1.

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